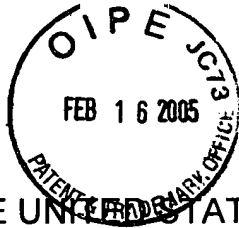


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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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